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Edgecliff Welcomes High School Girls

Open Letter Dedicated To Guests Of The Day

Dear High School Seniors:

Today we say "hi" and grin a welcome to all of you high school seniors, so ask questions, scatter around, make yourselves known. If we fall over you, we'll rise up again. That's college training! We're terribly excited, because we've been waiting so long for you. Why we even had the binoculars out. You saw us, didn't you, Mary Jane?

We may sound too full of exuberance — but that's natural. That's just the way we are, because we're in love — with college. And you know when you're in love you want to do good for the one you love. So we're plugging for Our Lady of Cincinnati. Some of us will be leaving it this year, and we do want the "best" to take our place.

You have probably heard many tales about college life, but believe only the best. Exams may seem difficult, and they are, but then they happen so seldom — we won't say how often — that they don't tip the scales. We know that some of you haven't taken them in high school and you think you wouldn't know where to begin, but you learn. None of us was born in college.

Certainly you feel sad to leave those wonderful high school days, but while you're crying, shed a few tears for your friends who aren't coming here.

Just remember, and we quote Browning, "The best is yet to be." A freshman's daily program is filled with fun and study and, believe it or not, they go together; they "go steady" for four years.

Initiation will give you the first opportunity to display your talent. The supper at the grill (Continued on Page 4)

NFCCS Climaxes Yearly Activities With Conference At Edgecliff College

The Cincinnati Region of the N.F.C.C.S. climaxed its yearly activities with a regional conference of the International Relations Commission at Our Lady of Cincinnati college Sunday, March 10. Delegates from Xavier university, Dayton university, Our Lady of Cincinnati college, Marian college, Nazareth college and Mt. St. Joseph college attended the meeting. The Rev. Stanley Bertke, regional chaplain, was honorary chairman for the program, and Betty Ann Geers, regional president, acted as general chairman.

One of the purposes of the conference was the election of officers. The newly-elected officers of the Cincinnati Region of the N.F.C.C.S. are James Poland, Xavier university, president; Mary Sunderhaus, Marian college, vice president; Eleanor Waters, Our Lady of Cincinnati college, treasurer; Claire McDonald, Mt. St. Joseph college, corresponding secretary; and Mary Grace Behringer, Dayton university, recording secretary.

Guests To Tour College Campus

This afternoon Edgecliff welcomes the high school seniors of greater Cincinnati as guests of the college. The freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes will serve on the welcoming committee and will be posted at the various buildings at Edgecliff. The senior class will act as guides to the high school seniors for a tour of the campus.

The winning play of the one-act play contest, which was held last evening, will be presented for the guests in the auditorium. Tea will be served in the ball room in Emery hall.

Junior Prom To Honor Seniors

The annual junior prom honoring the seniors, the first since 1943, will be held Friday, May 10, in Emery hall from 9 to 1 o'clock. At midnight, Patricia Janszen, senior, will be crowned Prom Queen by Jean Decker, president of the junior class. Miss Janszen was selected for this honor by the vote of the underclassmen.

The Prom Queen's attendants will be Beatrice Arling, Jean Huelmann, Anne Hengelbrok, and Joan Schulz, who were also chosen by the student body.

The chairmen for arrangements for the prom are Jeanne Fischer, programs; Arleen Mink, decorations; Elaine Alf, publicity; Ruth Gratsch, refreshments; Helen Heskamp, orchestra; Rosemary Centner, voting; Frances Dowling, invitations; and Edith Rieckelman, gifts. Jean Decker is general chairman of the event.

"Toward A Peaceful World" was the theme permeating the following discussions: "The Progress of the United Nations Organization," Eleanor Waters, Our Lady of Cincinnati college; "The International Court of Justice," Betty Ann Plageman, Mt. St. Joseph college; "The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization," Sally Sue Thompson, Our Lady of Cincinnati college; "The International Labor Organization," James Poland, Xavier university; "The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration," Mary McNulty, Marian college; and "The United States and Russia — The Road Ahead," Margaret August, Dayton university.

Betty Ann Geers, retiring regional president of the Cincinnati Region of the N.F.C.C.S., and Sally Sue Thompson represented Our Lady of Cincinnati college at the second meeting of the executive committee of the N.F.C.C.S. held at Webster college, Webster Grove, Mo., March 30.

Thespians In Plays

Winners Are Awarded Silver Loving Cup

The Edgecliff Players presented their sixth annual one-act play contest last evening, April 9, in the college auditorium. Each class produced a play and the winning group was awarded a silver loving cup upon which will be engraved the title of the play, the names of the cast and the year.

The judges for the contest were Mr. Robert L. Otto, WKRC newscaster; Miss Ruth Dowdan, department of speech, University of Cincinnati; and Miss Eleanor McDonald, teacher of speech.

Student directors of the plays given were Jean Sperber, "White Iris;" Ruth Gratsch, "Will-O-the-Wisp;" Magdalen Janz, "Anti-Clock Wise;" and Helen Mary Elias, "So Wonderful in White."

The casts included: seniors, Helen Mary, Betty Dierker, Rita Muehlenkamp, and Eileen Abt; juniors, Mary Janszen, Beth Flannery, Ruth Dossman, and Sally Sue Thompson; sophomores, Rita Berke, Aida Valerio, Peggie Williams and Doris Wolf; freshmen, Mary Beth Ritter, Henrietta Richter, Margaret Mary Rack, Rilla Jean O'Gallagher, Fay Truss, Helen Joering, and Margaret Keillor.

Players To Enact "Junior Miss"

"Junior Miss," a comedy in three acts by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, based on the book by Sally Benson, will be presented by the Edgecliff Players shortly after Easter.

The cast will include Madge Smith as Fuffy; Elaine Gates, Ellen Curtis; Jean Ann Llewellyn, Mrs. Graves; Sally Sue Thompson, Judy Graves; Howard Knoepfler, Mr. Graves; Joe Kapfer, Willis Reynolds; Aida Valerio, Hilda; John Burns, Haskell Cummings; John Crumme, Barlow Adams; and Dorothy Selzer, Lois Graves.

Pan-American Day To Be Observed

Pan-American day will be observed at Edgecliff, Wednesday, April 17, at a special assembly under the direction of the Pan-American club.

Inaugurated to foster interest in South American countries, Pan-American day was officially recognized by President Hoover in 1930 when he proclaimed April 14 as the date for its observance.

At the assembly April 17, Betty Busse, Mary Julia Hardig, and Eleanor Waters will report on the Pan-American day celebration to be held in Philadelphia April 12 and 13, and the Very Rev. Monsignor William Gauche will address the student body on some phase of the Good Neighbor Policy.



"Princess Pat"

Patricia Janszen Elected Edgecliff Prom Queen

By Mary Lou Sauer

"Lovely to Look At" could well be the theme song of Edgecliff's Queen-elect, Pat Janszen, beautiful senior who is as vibrant and fair as the season of her coronation.

Truly regal, the Queen of the first Junior Prom in three years is tall and graceful, possessed of a crown of golden hair which marks her as a perfect queen for such a festive occasion. Although she is truly queenly, Her Majesty has none of the aloofness of royalty, for she possesses an infectious smile and a pair of twinkling blue eyes portraying that attractive friendliness which appeals to all her loyal subjects.

Queen Of The Kitchen

But Princess Pat is not a lady of leisure, as are most queens, since seniors in college do not have this longed-for privilege. Edgecliff's Queen is a busy lady — the exception to the rule that "the queen is in the parlor." Pat's domain is the kitchen, where she is in complete command of the pots and pans. Well fitted for these surroundings, Her Highness is a home economics major and president of the Edgecliff Home Economics club, noted for having the best supper meetings of any club on campus.

After four years as a student in "kitchen classes," Pat recently conducted one, teaching the first-year foods class the womanly art of baking bread. Her initial teaching role was an evident success — witness the light, fluffy loaves of bread turned out by her students.

Her Majesty's prowess extends beyond the kitchen door, however, for Pat is as much at home on horseback or behind the wheel of a car as she is in the kitchen. The Queen is an avid sports fan, too, and not merely one of the "grandstand" variety. Among active sports, Pat prefers swimming and surf-board riding, and when she must be a spectator, displays an ardent interest in

basketball. One of Her Majesty's more passive interests is her collection of popular and semi-classical records, a never-ending source of entertainment for the Princess and her royal friends.

Loves To Travel

Yes, Her Highness is mortal, and, like the rest of us, she has imperfections. Edgecliff's Queen has a passion for travel which borders on wanderlust. To satisfy her desire for the open road, and to recover from the strain of graduation, Pat is planning a truly royal vacation with friend and fellow home economics major, Dot Bosken, for the whole summer. Although they plan to drive themselves, their object is to recover sufficiently from the complete exhaustion which comes with being a senior to begin their careers next fall.

And what are the Queen's plans for that important after-graduation position? Characteristically, Her Majesty wants to stay in her own little domain — the kitchen — even after being elevated to the honor of reigning over all of Edgecliff, but she hasn't yet decided what will be her definite course of action in the not-too-distant future of the business world.

But whatever Edgecliff's Queen decides to do, her loyal subjects are sure that success can be the only result for the charming lady who has the honor of ruling the Prom at Edgecliff and the duty of leading the grand march on that night of nights.

Freshman Is Chairman Of Speakers' Bureau

Claire Reidell, Edgecliff freshman, has been appointed chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Young Friends of Summer Opera, a Cincinnati organization which is endeavoring to interest young people in opera and to provide meetings for those who are interested in opera.

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Look to Tomorrow

"Give us education!" is the world-wide post-war cry. "Give us Catholic education!" should be the cry of the Catholic high school and academy graduate who contemplate furthering their education. The Catholic college offers to the student, first of all, truth, a staunch mooring upon which she may anchor firmly that Faith given by God. For the inquiring mind, truth has a persistent fascination which, undeniably, leads to worthy objectives.

A Catholic college education is obviously practical because it directs man's actions in everyday affairs in accordance with the highest principles and most clearly defined moral standards. The cultural aspects of this type of education need hardly be pointed out. Any system which successfully incorporates practicality with truth and morality must necessarily maintain a lofty cultural background.

The Catholic college, therefore, offers its students morality, practicality and culture. Could anyone ask for more? Can anyone afford to pass lightly over such an offer? Why should a Catholic high school graduate consider consigning her faith, moral well-being and cultural advancement into the hands of a secular university which knows little of real truth, less of morality and almost nothing of the practical application of either?

Looking at this sensibly, there seems to be just one course for the Catholic high school graduate seeking further knowledge — enroll in a Catholic college. Preserve your ideals and render your Catholicity practical. Join in and repeat the far-flung cry: "Give us Catholic education!"

Student Government

ACTIVE student government in high schools and colleges can do more toward preparing boys and girls to fulfill their duties as citizens than any formal courses in civics and government. It can demonstrate that democracy is a reality and can make young people aware of their responsibilities in such a democracy — IF the student government is a really democratic government.

Student government today, however, although elections make it democratic in one respect, tends to be nothing more than an oligarchy where a few who are "in" with the elected officers make all the decisions. The result is a notable lack of interest when propositions are put before the assembled members, because the members find that they are impotent if their ideas are not in accord with those of the "powers that be."

Such an undemocratic tendency in school government can develop citizens who will be indifferent when they are faced with the responsibility of active participation in national, state, and local governments.

Faulty student governments constitute a real danger for democracy, but faculties and student bodies can collaborate to remedy this by taking an active interest in making school government a truly democratic organ.



By Helen Mary

By the time the paper has gone to press, and this appears in black and white before the reader (all two of us!), the participants in the one-act play contest will have played out their parts, the curtain will have closed on them, and the courageous judges will have announced their decision. Whatever their choice, congratulations to you, thespian queens of Edgecliff! And a special bouquet of verbal posies to the director who molded the talent of the cast, by hard work, into the triumph of the evening. Yours is one of the greatest achievements of your college career.



Helen Mary

Senior Superlatives

But to two girls who have made their last exit on the Edgecliff stage, this column pays special tribute. We mean Betty Dierker and Rita Muehlenkamp, who in the course of their four years here have added brilliance to such Players productions as "Cry Havoc," "Gray Bread," "Murder in a Nunnery," "Woman in a Freight Car," "Brief Music," and who, last evening handed in two of their finest performances in "White Iris."

Movie Magic

Since the downtown legitimate theaters have been "dark" for the past few weeks, motion pictures furnish our sole reviewing material. Recently, as in any given space of time, there have been some really worthwhile ones ("The Seventh Veil," "The House I Live In"), some as-good-as-can-be-expected, or what-do-you-want-for-sixty-cents? — ones ("Sentimental Journey," "Saratoga Trunk"), and in the last lowest division of our scale of theatric values, the sad ones, and we don't mean sorrowful ("Adventure," "Hoodlum State.")

British Best

From what we have seen, we choose "The Seventh Veil" as our favorite of the month. It combines a variety of beautifully chosen classical music, played by the London Symphony Orchestra, with a sensitive portrayal of a tender love story. Executed with British finesse and quiet good taste, it bids fair to be the opening shot in a contest of English movie-makers with Hollywood. The penny-wise English will never make the lavish, fabulous fantasies that have delighted the hearts — and, in some cases, thinned the pockets — of the American industry, but we will have to look to our Academy Award laurels if our English cousins continue to make such pictures as "The Seventh Veil."

Etcetera

By Ruth Gratsch

Well, the households of over 200 Edgecliff girls settled down again to the normal routine of living. Once more they successfully endured the hectic turmoil of exam week. It's simply ridiculous to expect a student to face the questions of a probing professor unless her family, at least, share some of her emotional anguish. Half of taking a test is the excitement one causes at home.

After reading through the ethics exams, Barbara Agnew was reminded about the man who was hired to work on a farm. The hardest manual labor he performed with the greatest of ease — but his downfall came when he was asked to separate a barrel of apples — the good from the bad. After hours of effort, the man weak and exhausted, pleaded with his master, "I'll do anything, sir — anything. But please, please, don't ask me to make a decision!"

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Here Lies

Sally Sue predicted a complete physical breakdown as a result of the events of the past week. She vehemently places the blame upon a series of Greek verbs that have both present and aorist participles. After much consideration, her epitaph shall read as follows:



Ruth Gratsch

Here lies Thompson, our Sally Sue,
Who read all the poets and Cicero too.
In history she knew every traitorous knave,
But Greek is the reason she's now in her grave.

And then there are those three "anatomically" inclined juniors, Elaine Alf, Arleen Mink, and Rosemary Centner. That trio can cut up a fish, cat, turtle or what have you without so much as a squeamish feeling. Ruth Dossman much prefers to decline a noun. It's less messy and not as nauseating.

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Queen And Court

The underclassmen found it a bit difficult to choose only one prom queen from a senior class oozing with such beauty and talent. Pretty Pat Janszen won the title with Bea Arling, Jean Huelsmann, Anne Hengelbrok, and Joan Schulz sharing the honors.

Cecilia B. DeMille, formerly known as Magdalen Janz, is fast becoming a personal enemy of the juniors' play director. Reports of the sophomores' progress in the one-act play have been too good.

Ann Canjuga and Joan Kretz have prospects of spending a summer in Puerto Rico living on or near a large army base. Theoretically, they're to visit Ann's sister, an army nurse.

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'Cliff Views

Our No. 1 Study

TOO many students are inclined to look upon religion courses as little more than studies in a balanced curriculum. They accept them as required study for Catholic college students but they miss most of their share of Catholic education by failing to realize that religious principles should be applied in all classes, not only in religion classes.

Religion is not an isolated subject — its influence should be felt in all fields. Its doctrines should permeate every course. It has an important bearing on the study of history, sociology, literature, and other subjects.

The relation between philosophy and religion should be evident. Philosophy deals with natural truths; religion, with revealed truths. Natural and revealed truths are not opposed to each other — they are, rather, complementary. The philosopher who ignores religious truth usually stumbles somewhere in his line of reasoning.

In the study of history the Catholic college student can again apply his knowledge of religion. In scrutinizing governments of all ages, the rise and fall of kingdoms, religious principles are the measuring rods by which a profitable understanding of the good and evil in political systems is reached.

Religion's importance in relation to science cannot be over emphasized. Advances in science must be paralleled by a growth in man's moral stature. The non-religious scientist is among the most formidable of the enemies of mankind.

In the medical field also students will find that their religious studies can be utilized. Every Catholic doctor and nurse subscribes to a code of ethics based upon fundamental truths found in Catholic dogma.

Sociology students will find religion very necessary in their social service work. The Popes' encyclicals have direct bearing upon problems of labor, marriage, and education. Temporal needs must be satisfied so that the person may devote himself to attaining his ultimate and spiritual end.

These courses of study and many more can be aligned with religion. The more we apply the principles which we learn in the religion class to every subject in the curriculum, the more will we profit from our Catholic college education.

Martha Riordan, '48.

With Apologies . . .

Getting out a magazine is no picnic.
If we print jokes people say we are silly;
If we don't, they say we are too serious.
If we clip things from other magazines, we are too lazy to write them ourselves;
If we don't we are too fond of our own stuff.
If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius;
If we do print them, the magazine is filled with "junk."
Now like as not someone will say "We 'swiped' this from some other magazine" — We did.
—Cincinnati Telephone Bulletin.

Somewhere At Sunrise

Before the copper swords of sunrise thrust
Out of the east, the smoky shadows pass,
And the winds gasp and die; the fitful dust
Falls to the earth like flings of hot brass;
And, quivering, the light falls fierce and thin
On narrow yards as dry as old bone,
And iron-shod, the burning day strides in
And takes the city's corridors of stone . . .

Somewhere at sunrise there are wide green meadows,
Where small winds prowl in moccasins of dew,
Bending white daisies, building towers of shadows,
Shaking the larkspur's little bells of blue,
And day flows like water in a dell.

I know there are — for once I knew them well.

YETZA GILLESPIE.

(Good Housekeeping)

Ex-Army Nurses Relate War-Time Experiences

By Mary Julia Hardig

"You will ask all the questions, won't you? I wouldn't know how to begin."

Thus spoke tall, deep-voiced Miss Helen Wingerberg, late of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps, when we asked her for an interview after class the other day.

So we proceeded with the usual questions and came away with some very interesting answers about army life in the nursing corps.

"I joined the army because that was the patriotic thing to do," Miss Wingerberg said, "but now I know that the nurses who remained in civilian hospitals were doing much harder work than I and were just as patriotic."

As a surgical nurse in the Ground Forces in Hereford, England for two years, the former first lieutenant became well acquainted with the beautiful English countryside.

"Contrary to popular belief, I did not find the fog extremely heavy, but the weather was cold and damp," she remarked.

Lived In Hut

"It was a lot of fun living in a hut with several other nurses in Hereford," Miss Wingerberg recalled.

Miss Wingerberg informed us that she was able to take several trips, one of which was to Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare.

"Another time I was fortunate in being able to attend a performance of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*," she said.

But army life was not a case of "all play and no work;" this veteran quickly passed over that, however, and has only words of

praise for the many wounded she attended.

"The boys at the station hospital were wonderful and very appreciative," she commented. "At one time Jack Kirby, the *Superman* artist, was in my ward. He drew my picture."

While Miss Wingerberg was recalling the story of her years in England, we were observing quiet, demure Miss Alice Knarr, also a former first lieutenant in the USANC. Blue-eyed and smiling, Miss Knarr chose service with the Air Corps.

"I was first stationed at Nichols General Hospital in Louisville and then I was sent to Kelly Field, Texas," ventured this silent partner.

Miss Knarr remained there until January, 1946, when she was discharged.

Chose Edgecliff

"I received my discharge in November, 1945," Miss Wingerberg interjected. "Alice and I decided to go to college and make use of the G.I. Bill of Rights, and, after making inquiries about other colleges, we chose Our Lady of Cincinnati because of its high standard. We also liked the building, and the sisters who talked to us."

Asked if they liked being Edgecliff students, Miss Wingerberg replied in the affirmative and said that they especially liked the congeniality of all the students.

As to the future of these two ex-G.I.'s, Helen plans to study anesthesia and Alice will take up public health nursing.

"At the present time we are kept busy with all the studying that is required," Helen said.

"And right now I must prepare a speech for Sister Hildegard," Alice gently added.

To Participate In Home Ec Forum

Marian Elbert and Doris Reideinger, Edgecliff junior and sophomore, respectively, will represent Our Lady of Cincinnati college at the Work Shop Convention of College Clubs to be held April 12 and 13 at the Indiana Teachers college, Terre Haute, Ind. The convention is sponsored by the Home Economics Association and has as its purpose the improvement of college home economic clubs.

Round table discussions at the convention will include treatment of these tentative topics: "Learning More About Professional Work in Home Economics," "Interpreting Our Club Program," "Get Acquainted Activities," "Furthering International Understandings," and "Mechanics of Club Work."

Etcetera

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Actually, there's an ulterior motive.

Harvey Boy

Father Graham gave a lovely party for the Edgecliff staff April 1 (no foolin'). Not only did Father play host to the budding young journalists, but he also carved the ham. Said the *Catholic Telegraph-Register's* pride and joy as he sliced the erstwhile pig "My experience at the Toddle House comes in handy now."

Chorus To Offer Concert April 28

The annual spring concert will be presented by the members of the college Choral club April 28, under the direction of Mr. John J. Fehring.

The vocal numbers will include, "She Dwells by Great Kenhawa's Side," Coleridge-Taylor; "The Donkey Serenade," Friml-Stothard; "Wee Fiddle Moon," Hoffmeister; "May Song," Thomas; "On the Steppe," Gretchaninoff; "Gypsy Fires," Treharne; "Comes the Spring," Debussy; "Miserere," De Pres; "When My Boy Comes Home," Malotte; "Follow Me Down to Carlow," Fletcher; and "Spinning Song," Aslanoff.

Three To Attend Pan-American Meet

Three students of Our Lady of Cincinnati college, Betty Busse, Mary Julia Hardig, and Eleanor Waters, will attend the Pan-American day celebration to be held at Philadelphia April 13 and 14. The convention is sponsored annually by Immaculata college, Immaculata, Pa., which holds the N.F.C.C.S. national commission on inter-American affairs.

The convention meetings will be held at Benjamin Franklin Hotel on April 13 and at Immaculata college April 14.

Miss Busse is president of the Pan-American club on campus.

March Interlude



March 3 found the Edgecliff freshmen entertaining Xavier university students at a tea dance given in mirrored McAuley hall.

Highlights Of Papal Consistories Revealed To Students By Msgr. Quinn

Highlights of the recent Papal Consistories were reviewed for the students of Our Lady of Cincinnati by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward J. Quinn, pastor of Christ the King church, Linwood, at a college assembly on April 3.

"The trip itself was a great privilege because of the presence of such men as Cardinal Glennon and Cardinal Spellman. The group was a genial, happy, and companionable one," Monsignor commented.

Ireland was the traveler's first stop on their way to Rome.

"All the things you've heard about Ireland are true," testified this true son of Erin. "The Irish were all there to greet us."

Monsignor offered Mass at Limerick — his first Mass in Ireland. He and his companions also visited Killarney, where they were guests at a banquet given by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera.

Warm Welcome

"Of all the people we met in Europe, the Irish were the happiest and most enthusiastic," commented Monsignor Quinn. "They had a genuine and wholehearted welcome for the Cardinals."

The speaker said that the happiness of the Irish could be explained by their great faith, which was exhibited by their devout attendance at Holy Mass.

From Ireland the group journeyed to Paris where they remained for one day.

"Paris today is not the Paris of former years, and it shows the effects of the recent struggle," was Monsignor's observation about France's capital. "The people are drab and chastened and they give off a feeling of having been humiliated," he said.

The most sensational part of the flying trip was the flight from Paris to Rome when the plane crossed the Alps at 18,000 feet. At this height, the sun was very brilliant and the mountains were clearly etched in its light.

"I never saw a more awe-inspiring picture," Monsignor said. "We were so impressed that we

sang 'Holy God We Praise Thy Name'."

Arrived At Rome

The plane skirted the Italian Riviera, reached Genoa and then arrived at Rome where it circled the city twice. The group felt as if they were coming home because each of them had spent several years of study here.

"We relived the sensation of former years in these two weeks," Monsignor Quinn said. "Every day made for a recalling of cherished and precious memories."

The American delegation witnessed many of the Church functions in Rome, among which were the delivering of the official notification of their new honor to the future cardinals, and the official conferring of the red hats. During these ceremonies the travelers had the privilege of seeing the Holy Father many times.

Monsignor Quinn had three audiences with Pope Pius XII and considered it a great privilege to view him even from afar.

"To have an audience with the Holy Father is an unforgettable experience," he maintained.

The group arrived in Rome on a Thursday night and offered Mass Friday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. After breakfast, Monsignor Quinn was informed that he was to have an audience with the Holy Father and was

C S M C Secretary To Officiate Here

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward A. Freking, national secretary of the C.S.M.C., will celebrate High Mass in the college chapel, Wednesday, May 15 at 9 o'clock, in honor of University of Peking Day. He will address the students on the subject of "Mission Accommodation."

A supper at the grill will be held at 5:30 after the traditional Play Day activities. Each student will donate seventy-five cents for the support of the Catholic University of Peking in China.

given a scant three minutes in preparation for this meeting.

On the way to the Holy Father's apartments, Monsignor and his companions passed the Swiss Guard, the Noble Guard and the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. The group received a warm and kindly greeting from the Pope, who recalled his trip to Cincinnati and inquired about Cardinal Pacelli School, the elementary school of Christ the King parish.

"The Holy Father said that his greatest source of consolation during the war was the charity and generosity of the American people," Edgecliff's guest speaker recalled. "There is a great deal of humanness in Pope Pius XII. He has not changed very much since his visit to the United States in 1938. He is a great deal paler; his health is good and he is very vigorous."

"The Holy Father has a great burden on his shoulders. He is our greatest bulwark in these days."

Colorful Pageant

The Public Consistory was "the most brilliant, spectacular and gorgeous of the affairs in Rome" in Monsignor Quinn's estimation.

"The Holy Father's throne was erected in the center of the Church," Monsignor Quinn said in describing this event. "The procession was very colorful and the Sistine Choir sang as they marched into the cathedral. The Papal song was played on silver trumpets. Inside the church was the successor of Peter, the first Apostle, and gathered about him were the leaders of many nations. Here was the divine pattern for peace; here was unity — unity of law, the law of justice; the unity of power — not the power of tanks or guns, but love. It made one realize the universality of Christ."

The faculty and students of Our Lady of Cincinnati college wish to extend deepest sympathy to Betty Busse, senior, on the death of her brother.

Yesterday Yours — Today Edgecliff's



Not so very long ago these Edgecliff freshmen (above) were high school seniors. Today they are an integral part of life at Our Lady of Cincinnati college. Representative of many of the high schools in Cincinnati and other cities, the girls pictured are: (left to right) Rilla Jean O'Gallagher, Mother of Mercy high school, Westwood; Marguerite Dowling, Louisville Girls' high school, Louisville, Ky.; Rita Gallenstein, Holy Redeemer high school, Portsmouth, O.; Theresa Kinder, Roosevelt high school, Dayton, O.; Marian Heekin, the Summit; Gloria Demmerle, Highland high school; Patricia Hart, La Salette academy, Covington, Ky.; Mary Lou Koenig, Regina high school; Dorothy Wernsing, St. Ursula academy; Hazel Germann, School of Brown County Ursulines; Mary List, Withrow high school; Marilyn O'Brien, St. Mary high school; Margie Edmonds, St. Joseph academy; and Theresa Zillich, Our Lady of Angels high school, St. Bernard.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS ---

This column wants to be right up in front welcoming the high school seniors, Edgecliff's guests for today. So, a warm welcome and have a good time. Club Highlights lists all of the activities of the clubs on campus, and take it from us, that's no small job. Each club is especially proud of its "doings," and rightly so. This column's author did a little sleuthing and wishes to report that:

The German club is being very mysterious about preparations for the assembly to be given by the members April 24. It's no secret, though, that the performance will be up to the usual German club par, and will rate a very definite A.

Art club members plan a supper meeting April 15. The guest speaker has not as yet been announced.

The International Relations club is having a supper meeting this evening after which Alice Ann Kolker will lead a discussion on the present meeting of the United Nations Organization.

The Edgecliff Players are to be commended for the excellent one-act play productions of last evening. To the winners — our heartiest congratulations!

The Sociology club did something a little different April 3. The members had a supper at the "corner," and then returned to Emery hall for a very interesting and informative speech

given by Monsignor Marcellus Wagner, former director of Catholic Charities.

French club members are in for a treat April 16. Following a business meeting they will see French movies on Morocco and Glass Making.

The Literary Guild went "all Irish" at a supper meeting held March 18. The table was decorated entirely in green, and faith, the candlestick holders were Irish potatoes! There was a short business meeting after which Sally Sue Thompson reviewed Franz Werfel's "Star of the Unborn."

The Home Ec club will have a meeting some time in April, at which date the members will make plans for the dinner they are to give for their parents.

The Athletic Association is the newest addition on campus. The newly elected officers are, Rita Plogman, president; Alice Ann Kolker, vice-president; Helen Mae Federle, secretary; and Dorothy Cloud, treasurer.

Edgecliff staff members were guests of Father Graham at a supper meeting held April 1. Dr. Daniel J. Steible, the guest speaker, addressed the members on the subject, "Radio News Writing." An added attraction to the occasion was the "junior" Edgecliffs which will undoubtedly revolutionize the newspaper world.

Senior Chosen To "Keep 'Em Flying" As American Airlines Stewardess

At least one Edgecliff senior has made definite plans for her post-graduate days. She is Joan Schulz, who will start training as a stewardess for American Air Lines at Tulsa, Okla., June 15. Half Irish (her second name is Maureen) with auburn hair and brown eyes, Joan was chosen for this position from a group of thirty girls at a recent interview held by American Air Lines at Hotel Gibson.

A stewardess must be between 5 feet 1 inch and 5 feet 6 inches in height and must weigh from 105 to 125 pounds. Joan stands 5 feet 5 1/4 inches in her stocking feet. As for weight — "Never mind," said Edgecliff's future stewardess, "I made the grade."

To Train Six Weeks

After a training period of six weeks, Joan will start her flying career. She may request her home base and will receive her choice if there is an opening. If she doesn't get the base she requests, she will be assigned to her second choice. In the event that there is an opening in the city of her first choice, she will be transferred there.

Joan has three preferences for her home base. They are Chicago, because it's close to home; Boston, because her brother plans to do post-graduate work at Harvard; and Los Angeles, because, "If I can't be where I want to be, I might as well be warm," Joan explained.

Anytime that Joan doesn't like her home base, she can request a

transfer and she will receive it within a month. Her actual flying time will be 85 hours a month.

Uniforms "Gorgeous"

"The stewardess uniforms are the most gorgeous things you've ever seen," exclaimed Miss Schulz.

The winter uniform is gabardine and has a cardigan jacket. The color is "American Air Lines blue," which Joan described as "a cross between royal and navy blue."

The hat is of the overseas type and the stewardess has a topcoat to match. The summer uniforms are made of brown palm beach cloth and are identical with the winter uniforms.

As a stewardess for American Air Lines, Joan will make the passengers feel welcome and at home. In short, she will act as a hostess on the plane.

Graduation Ball Set For June 4

The first graduation ball in four years will be given by the senior class Tuesday, June 4. Martha Wolking is general chairman of the affair. In charge of other arrangements are Caye Schroeder, invitations; Elaine Groff, favors; Joan Schulz, presentation cards; and Mary Julia Hardig, publicity.

The entire student body is invited to attend the dance, and each senior may invite a guest couple.



By Betty Geers

Spring is in the air again, and such a glorious spring it is, with the temperature zooming to 80° early in April. The warm weather, sunny skies, and flowering trees are just the prescription for winter-weary spirits and are also a fair warning to everyone to cast aside shabby winter duds and don the gay, colorful attire of spring.



Betty Geers

Gay and colorful are just the words to describe milady's spring wardrobe this year. Have you ever seen such hats? The fashion designers suggest — "Wear as much hat as you can". Hats are big and beautiful, laden with flowers and feathers.

Easter Bonnets

Patty Janszen, this year's lovely prom queen, has chosen for her Easter bonnet a feminine black straw with pale pink feathers. Ruth Dossman, on being asked about her spring chapeau, shyly replied "It's the most horrible thing you've ever seen". Of course, we know Ruth means "unusual", for her new brown hat with its three perky bows and veil sounds most fascinating to us. A black suede hat adorned with pink roses is Eleanor

Drucke's selection for the Easter Parade.

Edgecliff's three travelers, Betty Busse, Mary Julia Hardig, and Eleanor Waters, who are flying to Philadelphia for a Pan-American Convention, made the headline this issue. Not only are they contributing to the Good Neighbor Policy, but the smart costumes they're wearing to the convention are a valuable contribution to any fashion column. Betty Busse has chosen a grey pin-striped suit, collarless with winged sleeves which she will wear with navy accessories. Black and gold are the colors which will be worn by Eleanor Waters — a black slim-skirted suit, black accessories and a bright gold top coat. Stunning, we'd say! Mary Julia, the third traveler, will wear a tailored three-piece grey suit, just the right note for travel.

The freshmen also are making news in the fashion world. Notable discoveries were Marilyn O'Brien's chic grey and white checked bolero suit worn with all-white accessories, and Garnet Hogan's medium blue dress suit topped off with navy hat, bag and shoes.

Besides the Easter parade, there's another red-letter day coming up on the Edgecliff calendar. Yes, it's May 10, date for the junior prom. The most important person at the prom will be, of course, the queen. Her dress is usually kept as a surprise, but we are certain that whatever she wears, Patty will make a most beautiful queen.

Rhapsody In Blue

We can, however, tell you about the gowns of the four attendants. Jean Huelsmann has chosen a lovely blue paper-tafeta dress with back-interest — tiny self-covered buttons to the waist and yes, a bustle! Bea Arling is wearing a two-tone blue silk jersey, the perfect gown for a perfect attendant. A formal of daffodil yellow linen is Joan Schulz's choice for the

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closes the day with tired bodies and happy hearts. Then you shall have the pleasure of giving a Hallowe'en party. If you don't know your classmates by that time, you'll never know them that night. And have you heard of Edgecliff's famous supper-meetings? That's when you learn to be a cook. Well, I could go on and on and tell you about the grand Yuletide Ball and the Junior Prom, two events which are being revived. Of course, in between there are a few things that eventually lead to a degree and there is a method to determine a student's worthiness.

In case you wonder why everyone's so happy here, I'll give you our secret. It's the Edgecliff spirit of unity. Classes are no barrier. A freshman and senior may be taking the same course, and believe us the senior soon learns to forget that the freshman is new. So you see we're just one big happy union working for higher grades.

Say, have I sold you yet? I haven't exhausted my vocabulary, but I'm running out of space. But I'll tell you what to do. Take the Edgecliff home with you — it is our pride and joy — and read every word. Naturally, you read this first. When you're finished, reflect a while. Now wouldn't you like to be enrolled in a college that publishes such a wonderful paper? That's my last appeal!

And so good-bye for now, from everyone at Our Lady of Cincinnati. We're very glad to have met so many of you today.

Very sincerely,
Eleanor Barrett.

prom. It ought to look very lovely with Joan's auburn tresses. Looking the picture of sophistication will be Anne Hengelbrok in a gown with full blue marquisette skirt and black light-weight crepe top.

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